

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 31, 2021



OES fire engines deployed to Placer County on the front lines helping communities during the December winter storm event.

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SDO	Jose Contreras
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EQTP	Matthew Palmer
Tribal Liaison POC	Duane Sherman
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/28/21 at 1100 hours:

- 282,535,337(+6,380,619) total confirmed cases.
- 5,426,800 (+45, 868) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/27/21 at 1000 hours:

- 52,280,337 (+1,489,325) total confirmed cases.
- 813,792 (+10,199) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 5,076,650 (+133,423) total confirmed cases.
- 75,558 (+394) total deaths.



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/27/21 at 2359 hours:

- 64,075,795 (+1,119,270) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2021 Late December Storms, Statewide

Unsettled weather has impacted much of California with multiple rounds of rain, heavy mountain snow, and gusty winds. This is prompted widespread road closures, power outages, and high avalanche risks across the Sierra. Another cold front will bring additional snow and rain this weekend ahead of drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures across the state.

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Los Angeles & Kern Counties:** I-5 was closed at Parker Rd. to Grapevine Rd. due to snow. The route reopened on at approximately 1533 hours on 12/30/21.
- **Nevada County:** I-80 was closed to westbound traffic from the Nevada State Line to 3 miles west of the Nevada State Line due to a jackknifed big rig. The route reopened at approximately 0330 hours on 12/31/21.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Freeze Warning remains in effect from midnight tonight to Saturday morning for portions of Coastal Del Norte, Mendocino Coast and Northern Humboldt Coast Counties.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Hard Freeze Watch in effect from late Saturday night through Sunday morning for portions of Imperial County.
- Freeze Watch in effect from Saturday evening through Sunday morning for portions of San Bernardino, Imperial, and Riverside Counties.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/31/21 - 01/06/22

Friday-Thursday

- Areas of light rain and mountain snow will continue Friday
- Gusty winds of 45-65 mph are possible over the southern CA mountains and deserts Friday and Friday night, with areas of reduced visibility in blowing dust in the deserts.
- Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and into the new year, with nighttime temperatures remaining 10 to 20 degrees below normal throughout the week.
- Astronomical high tides through early next week are some of the highest of the year
 - Tides will peak near 8.81 feet at Humboldt Bay on Sunday January 2nd and Monday January 3rd. This combined with strong south winds along the coast could bring significant coastal flooding to areas around Humboldt Bay and possibly on Highway 101 on the south side of Crescent City.
 - High tides will remain above 7ft across the Bay Area Saturday through Monday and could result in localized coastal and showerline flooding in low lying areas.
- Another round of rain and mountain snow will return to NW CA on Sunday, and spread south into central CA Monday and Tuesday.
 - Additional heavy precipitation and areas of gusty winds are possible with this next storm, however recent forecast trends have been lower than the last couple of days
 - Gusty winds Monday night into Tuesday could bring down additional trees/power lines and cause blowing snow. Gusts 40-60 mph in the mountains, 25-45 mph elsewhere.
 - Debris flow threat from rain on snow low at this time given forecast precip and water content of snow in foothills



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/31/21 - 01/06/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern		Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland	
Snow			Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	
Coastal Flooding		Central Coast	North & Central Coast	North & Central Coast	North Coast		
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow			Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland		
Cold	All	All	All	All	All	All	All



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



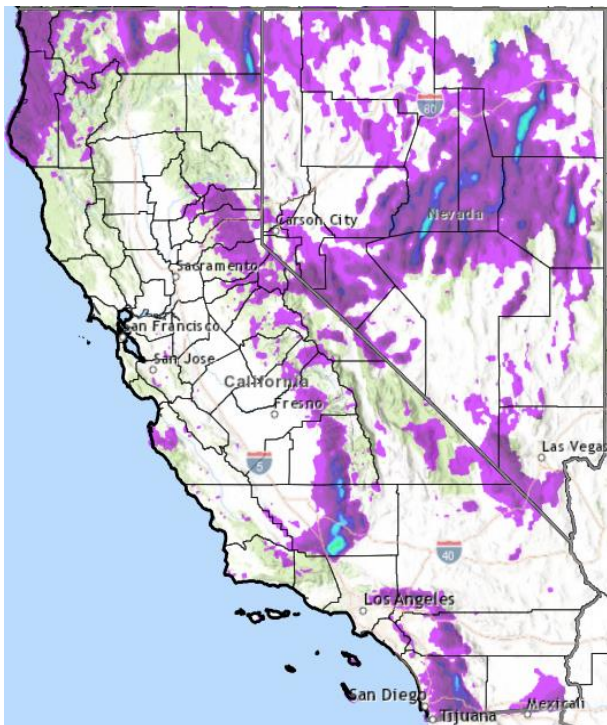
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

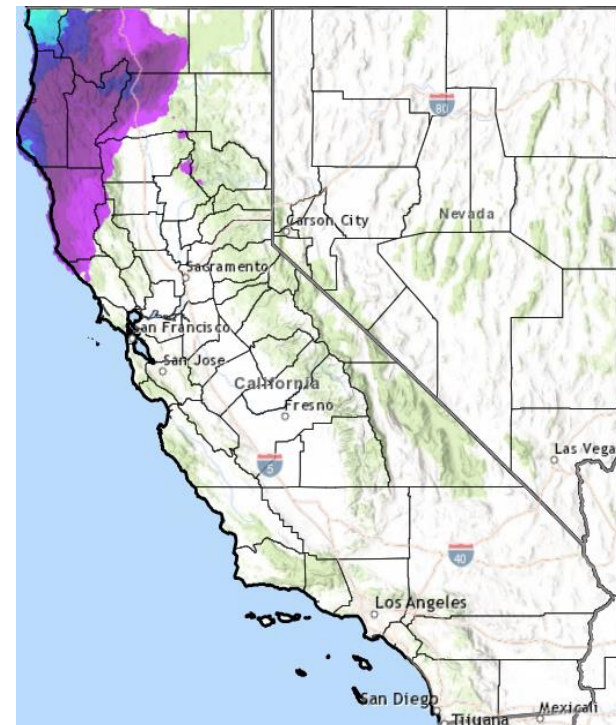
12/31/21 - 01/02/22



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/05/21 - 01/13/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 5 – January 9)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern California, while near normal precipitation is favored across central and southern California.

8-14 Day Outlook (January 7 – January 13)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored across most of the state, except below normal temperatures favored across far southeastern CA.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored across most of the state, except for odds of slightly above normal precipitation across Modoc County.



WEATHER MAP



- Coastal Flood Advisory
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Gale Watch
- Freeze Watch
- Freeze Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Hard Freeze Watch
- Frost Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Gale Warning



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75584, 12/28/21 at 0900 hours:** Sacramento County SO contacted Region III AC and requested assistance with a missing person/vehicle recovery in the Sacramento River. The MP live streamed his possible suicide and Sacramento has since located the MP's vehicle in the river. Solano County SO has accepted the mission for 12/30/21. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2021-LAW-75518, 12/26/21 at 1743 Hours:** Placer County Sheriff requested Type 1 Nordic Ski SAR personnel for a search. Missing is a 48-year-old male last seen on 12/25/21 at 1100 hours while skiing at the NorthStar Ski Resort in Truckee. Searchers are requested to report to the ski lodge on 12/27/21 at 0800. Marin and Nevada County committed resources for Monday with other counties indicating they could assist on 12/29/21 if needed. **UPDATE: 12/28/21:** Searches conducted on 12/27/21 were hampered by significant fresh snowfall, continued poor weather and the closure of several routes into the area. These searches were not successful. Placer requested personnel for additional searches on 12/28/21. Personnel from Butte, Nevada, San Mateo and National Ski Patrol are expected to participate. **Update:** **12/29/21:** Search efforts continue, but have been hampered by poor weather, including significant new snowfall. Road conditions have made it difficult to get needed resources to the scene. A break in the weather on the afternoon of 12/28/21 allowed for an aerial search, with no additional clues located. **Update 12/30/21:** Searches will continue 12/30/21. About 30 ground personnel along with air support from CHP and the National Guard are anticipated to participate. **Update: 12/30/20, 1910 hours:** [Placer completed their search today without locating the missing man. Placer will be restricting their efforts to local resources and will no longer require outside assistance.](#) **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2021-LAW-64961 T# 63094:** MAR 1 Cache # 2 (Kit 9) (12 Radios) deployed to PSC Tech for Superbowl Operations, as of 12/28/21.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.